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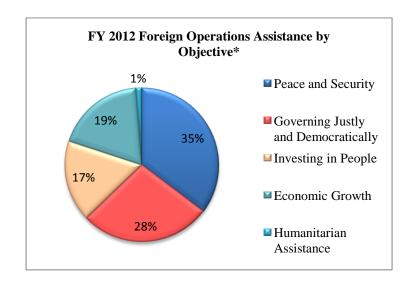


U.S. assistance programs focus on encouraging the development of a democratic, prosperous, and secure Ukraine, fully integrated into the Euro-Atlantic community. To achieve these goals, the United States promotes the development of sustainable institutions and processes that consolidate and advance democracy, human rights, and the rule of law; support energy efficiency and independence; improve conditions for investment and economic growth; combat infectious diseases; secure the Chornobyl accident site; encourage non-proliferation; and increase the Ukrainian military's interoperability with western forces.

Assistance Activities by U.S. Goals in Ukraine:

Civil society and justice sector participants actively and effectively participate in policy development and implementation with the aim of making the Government of Ukraine more transparent, accountable, and responsive to citizens

- U.S. assistance builds local governments' capacity to manage and implement budgets; interact with citizens; deliver municipal services; and build and maintain infrastructure. U.S. training and technical advice improves judicial administration; promotes criminal justice reform in line with the improved Criminal Procedure Code; increases the availability of pro bono legal services; and improves the effectiveness of defense advocates, judges, and other actors in the criminal justice sector.
- U.S.-funded training teaches non-governmental organizations about management, financial sustainability, advocacy, and monitoring the public sector. The United States also provides independent media organizations with technical assistance to improve journalists' professionalism and skills.



BY ACCOUNT	FY 2012 ACTUAL	FY 2013 ESTIMATE	FY 2014 REQUEST
TOTAL (in thousand \$)	103,593	102,576	95,271
Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia	79,100	0	0
Economic Support Fund	0	57,131	53,957
Foreign Military Financing	7,000	6,646	4,200
Global Health Programs - State	8,753	21,863	21,204
Global Health Programs - USAID	4,400	7,724	7,500
International Military Education and Training	1,840	1,804	1,900
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	0	4,408	4,100
Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs	2,500	3,000	2,410

A more prosperous, resilient, and energy independent Ukrainian economy that grows the middle class and encourages foreign investment

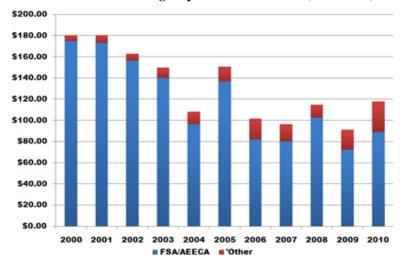
efficiency measures at the residential and municipal levels, promotes transparency and source diversification, and encourages energy policy reform. In the financial sector, U.S. technical assistance supports the implementation of anticorruption measures and increases financial literacy. In agriculture, U.S. technical assistance promotes market-oriented reforms; increases access to finance; builds the capacity of farmers and industry associations; and facilitates public participation in land reforms.

Ukraine's armed forces contribute substantially to regional stability, and its border security agencies, criminal justice and law enforcement institutions, and health care system effectively fight transnational threats

- The United States trains non-commissioned officers in western military concepts and English language; provides specialized equipment to improve the interoperability of special NATO-designated Ukrainian units; and funds interoperability and capability upgrades in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Additionally, the United States trains key civilian defense officials and provides technical assistance to improve the security of Ukraine's conventional weapons stockpiles.
- U.S. technical assistance to law enforcement agencies focuses on professionalism and respect for human rights. Training programs also improve law enforcement effectiveness in the fight against cyber crime, trafficking of all kinds, and other transnational threats.
- U.S. training and assistance improves Ukraine's
 Customs regulations and procedures while
 professional exchanges share best practices for
 investigating and prosecuting criminal export
 control violations. U.S. technical assistance and
 grants also help prevent trafficking in persons and
 provide social and economic assistance to victims.

BY OBJECTIVE	FY 2012 ACTUAL	FY 2013 ESTIMATE	FY 2014 REQUEST
TOTAL (in thousand \$)	103,593	102,576	95,271
Peace and Security	36,562	34,346	30,940
Governing Justly and Democratically	28,492	24,558	22,713
Investing in People	17,823	29,587	28,704
Economic Growth	19,419	12,885	11,914
Humanitarian Assistance	1,297	1,200	1,000





- The United States provides substantial funding to the multilateral effort to secure the site of the Chornobyl nuclear accident.
- To combat transnational health threats, U.S. technical assistance builds government and NGOs' capacity to expand access to HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and care services, including services for HIV-infected injecting drug users and support to orphans and vulnerable children. The U.S. government also helps Ukraine to improve the quality and expand the availability of tuberculosis treatment and prevention. U.S. technical assistance to local health officials and NGOs promotes modern family planning methods and related government policies.

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